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**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE § 1.53(b)  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING WATER HAVING  
ABSORBED WAVE MOTION ENERGY PECULIAR TO A COLOR

By (Inventors): Keiji MINAMIDA

- ☒ 31 pages of Specification is attached.
- ☒ Drawings (12 sheets) is attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ Petition for Accepting Color Photographs is attached, along with a fee of \$130.
- ☒ Small entity status is claimed.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- ☒ Priority of Japanese Application No. 34813/2000 filed on February 14, 2000 and Japanese Application No. 153953/2000 filed on May 25, 2000 are claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	7 - 20	= 0
INDEP CLAIMS	2 - 3	= 0
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SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
	\$ 355	OR		\$ 710
x 9 =	\$ 0	OR	x 18	
x 40 =	\$ 0	OR	x 80	
+135 =	\$ 0	OR	+270	
TOTAL	\$ 355	OR	TOTAL	

- ☒ A Check No. 310637 in the amount of \$485.00 is attached to cover the filing fee of \$355 and the Petition for Color Photographs fee of \$130. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PETITION FOR ACCEPTING  
COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the photographs included in the drawings of the present application be accepted.

Figures 11-17 include photographs showing the results produced by various uses of the invention. Figures 11-14 show actual results produced by use of the invention on growing plants. Drawings could not show or disclose such results. Figures 15-17 show crystal structures produced by freezing the liquid product of the invention and the differences between the invention structures and that of other liquid products. Drawings could not show these actual crystal structures and differences.

In addition to the above explanation, the following additional requirements are being submitted together with this petition.

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(1) The fee of \$130.00

- (2) Three (3) sets of color photographs.
- (3) One (1) set of black and white photocopies that accurately depict, to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the photographs; and
- (4) A Preliminary Amendment to the specification inserting language as the first paragraph of the brief description of the drawings and referring to the color photographs.

In view of the above, it is believed that the information and explanations required under this Section § 1.84 have been satisfied and it is respectfully requested that the petition be granted and the photographs be accepted to be included in the application.

In the event that any fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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